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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING FIBER-CEMENT  
SOFFITS WITH AIR VENTS

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Examiner: P. Butler

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007, and the Personal Interview with Examiner Butler and SPE Johnson on January 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.